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Corps of Engineers Awards Schofield Contract

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(FORT SHAFTER, HI NR-12-08) The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Honolulu District has awarded a contract totaling more than \$73.26 million to Absher Construction Company of Puyallup, Wash. for construction of a new unaccompanied enlisted Soldier barracks complex at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

The contract was awarded for the W9128A-08-C-0008 Fiscal Year 2008 New Barracks Complex and calls for the design and construction of two new multi-story barracks to be constructed simultaneously.

One building will be a standard design barracks for 200 personnel with a central plant. Three buildings (Bldgs. 2482, 2486, and 2488) will be demolished to make way for the new structure. The second building also entails construction of a standard design barracks for another 200 personnel and demolition of two other buildings (Bldgs. 2479 and 2480).

Performance period for the contract is 975 calendar days.